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Serial No. 08/313,988

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## PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC 600 Grant Street, 42nd Floor Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 September 16, 1997

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-Month Extension Of Time in order to respond to the FINAL Office Action dated May 22, 1997 in the above-captioned application bringing the reply date to September 22, 1997.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2556 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of filing this Petition. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2556. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith for the purpose of charging and/or crediting the Deposit Account.

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